

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of work " NM Road to Mukhalingapuram taken up under CRR (TSP) Grant by the Panchayat Raj Engineering Personnel of Srikakulam District" - Sri G.S.R. Gupta, Dy.EE, PRISD, Tekkali and EE (FAC), PRI Division, Tekkali and presently working as SE, PR Circle, Vizianagaram District under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.201

Dated:21.04.2023.

Read :

G.O.Rt.No.198, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt:21.04.2023.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri G.S.R. Gupta, Dy.EE, PRISD, Tekkali and EE (FAC), PRI Division, Tekkali and presently working as SE, PR Circle, Vizianagaram District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2.The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3.Sri G.S.R. Gupta, Dy.EE, PRISD, Tekkali and EE (FAC), PRI Division, Tekkali and presently working as SE, PR Circle, Vizianagaram District is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4.Sri G.S.R. Gupta, Dy.EE, PRISD, Tekkali and EE (FAC), PRI Division, Tekkali and presently working as SE, PR Circle, Vizianagaram District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5.Sri G.S.R. Gupta, Dy.EE, PRISD, Tekkali and EE (FAC), PRI Division, Tekkali and presently working as SE, PR Circle, Vizianagaram District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6.Sri G.S.R. Gupta, Dy.EE, PRISD, Tekkali and EE (FAC), PRI Division, Tekkali and presently working as SE, PR Circle, Vizianagaram District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with

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these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7.The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G.S.R. Gupta, Dy.EE, PRISD, Tekali and EE (FAC), PRI
Division, Tekkali and presently working as SE,PR Circle,
Vizianagaram District (w.e)

through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh,
Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh,
Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges on the
individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P.,
Velagapudi

The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. C.M for PR&RD,

The PS to Spl.CS to Govt., PR&RD. Dept.,

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Draft Article of Charges against Sri G.S.R.Gupta, the then Dy.E.E PRI Sub Division, Tekkali and E.E(FAC) PRI Division, Tekkali presently working as S.E,PR Circle Vizianagaram District

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Charge-I:

That Sri G.S.R.Gupta, the then Dy.E.E PRI Sub Division, Tekkali and E.E(FAC) PRI Division, Tekkali presently working as S.E,PR Circle Vizianagaram District allowed excess payments for GSB layer from 0/8 to 1/2 under MGNREGS work and caused loss to Government to the tune of Rs.1,62,304/ in execution of work " Formation of Gravel and Metal rod from NM Road to Mukhalingapuram (ST), Est. Cost of 33.60 Lakhs under MGNREGS Grant".

Charge- 2:

That Sri G.S.R.Gupta, the then Dy.E.E PRI Sub Division, Tekkali and E.E(FAC) PRI Division, Tekkali presently working as S.E,PR Circle Vizianagaram District has also check measured the excess measurement of earth work formation from KM 0/1 to Km 0/4 i.e., road width of 7.50 m as against actually executed road width of 5.25m sanctioned under CRR (TSP) grant ie., in execution of "NM Road to Mukhalingapuram under CRR (TSP) Grant" and he also check measured the CC retaining wall executed with inferior quality in the said work.

By his above mentioned act, against Sri G.S.R.Gupta, the then Dy.E.E PRI Sub Division, Tekkali and E.E(FAC) PRI Division, Tekkali presently working as S.E,PR Circle Vizianagaram District failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II**Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri G.S.R.Gupta the then Dy.E.E PRI Sub Division, Tekkali and E.E(FAC) PRI Division, Tekkali presently working as S.E,PR Circle Vizianagaram****.o0o.**

The General Administration (V&E) Department in VR No. 11(C.No.1186-5/V&E/Engg./2016) Date.13.06.2022 of Director General, V&E Dept., the V&E Dept officials verified the road work "NM road to Mukhalingapura," sanctioned under construction of Rural Roads (CRR) Tribal Sub Plan(TSP) grant taken up by the Executive Engineer, PRI Division Tekkali Srikakulam district and lapses for which he is responsible are tabulated below.

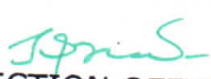
S.No	Name of the Officer designation & present place of working	Lapses observed
1	Sri G.S.R.Gupta, the then Dy.E.E PRI Sub Division, Tekkali and E.E(FAC) PRI Division, Tekkali presently working as S.E,PR Circle Vizianagaram	<u>For MGNREGS work</u> 1. He allowed excess payments for GSB layer from Km 0/8 to 1/2 and caused loss to Government to the tune of Rs.1,62,304/- to the Government <u>For CRRTSP grant work</u> 2. He check measured the excess measurement of earth work formation from 0/1 to Km 0/4 ie., road width of 5.25m 3. He check measured the CC retaining wall executed with inferior quality.

As seen from the findings of the V&E, Sri G.S.R.Gupta, the then Dy.E.E PRI Sub Division, Tekkali and E.E(FAC) PRI Division, Tekkali presently working as S.E,PR Circle Vizianagaram allowed excess payments for GSB layer from Km 0/8 to 1/2 and caused a loss of Rs.1,62,304/- to the Government, thus there was a misappropriation of Govt. funds.

By his above mentioned act, Sri Sri G.S.R.Gupta, the then Dy.E.E PRI Sub Division, Tekkali and E.E(FAC) PRI Division, Tekkali presently working as S.E,PR Circle Vizianagaram shown lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and for not taking all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of Government servants for the time being under his control and authority and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) and 3 (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the article of charges are framed against Sri G.S.R.Gupta the then Dy.E.E PRI Sub Division, Tekkali and E.E(FAC) PRI Division, Tekkali presently working as S.E,PR Circle Vizianagaram District

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Vigilance Report No.11(C.No.1186-5/V&E/Engg./2016), Dt:. 13.06.2022
Director General of V&E.

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ANNEXURE- IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed against Sri G.S.R.Gupta, the then Dy.E.E PRI Sub Division, Tekkali and E.E(FAC) PRI Division, Tekkali presently working as S.E,PR Circle Vizianagaram District

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